

## Of Course You're Going to Buy Holiday Goods

Somewhere. There are several reasons why you should look around before you buy. In the first place you want to find suitable presents for your friends, then the question of price is to be considered. Many merchants consider the holiday season a legitimate time for doubling profits. That's why prices on holiday goods often seem out of proportion to regular lines, and that's just why you notice such a wonderful difference when you compare prices at

## New York Racket

with prices at "regular stores." We mark everything in Christmas goods at our usual low prices.

DOLLS—Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Freak Dolls, Dolls of every description, at racket prices.

TOILET CASES, MANICURE SETS, JEWEL BOXES, COLLAR and CUFF BOXES, SHAVING SETS, SMOKING SETS, ALBUMS, BOOKS, STAND COVERS, RUGS, and a great variety of novelties suitable for presents.

Then, in our regular goods you can find many practical presents. You don't pay fancy prices when you deal with

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.



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E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

Our Store Closes at 6 O'clock Every Evening Except Saturday

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## A NEW TORPEDO BOAT

Was Turned Out at Port Arthur.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Russian Navy has to record a success in the far East, for the first torpedo boat built in the new ship building yard at Port Arthur has just been turned out, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard. On her trial trip the boat developed a mean speed of 27 1/2 knots.

The great play, "The Senator's Wife" Christmas night.

## Hot Soda

Will keep out the Cold  
Try Some at

## ...THE SPA...

114 State Street.  
We Make a Specialty  
of Salted Peanuts.



## He Drinks the Best

And so will you if you purchase your Christmas stock of wines and liquors of us. We have the purest and the best. They are the best for you to buy and you'll find no fault with our prices. We sell the finest.

J. P. ROGERS, 218-222 Commercial Street.  
Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealer

## GERMANS AGAIN WORRIED

Over Work on Cape to Cairo Road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The fact that the Uganda Railway has reached the Victoria Nyanza, says a Berlin correspondent, provides the National Zeitung with food for melancholy reflections. It says Great Britain must again be congratulated on the completion of a colossal undertaking of which the political and commercial significance can hardly be over-estimated. This spectacle of British enterprise and success, says the National Zeitung, cannot but arouse a feeling of humiliation on the part of the Germans when considering the situation in their own East African possessions. The construction of the German East African Central Railway, proposed years ago, is a matter of vital importance to the future prospects of the German possessions. It will be well, the paper says, if Germany realizes the precious time lost through "the pettiness of the short-sighted colonial politicians."

## CHILEANS EXPECT NO WAR

Rupture With Argentine Will be Brief

And Will Pave the Way to Settlement.

Argentina will Submit note to King Edward.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—According to the Valparaiso (Chile) correspondent of the Herald, the opinion prevails there that even though negotiations may be stopped at present the rupture between Chile and Argentina will be only for a short time and will pave the way for a rapid settlement of the boundary controversy. A large crowd made a friendly demonstration in front of the United States, Colombian, Mexican, Ecuadorian and Brazilian Consulates at Valparaiso Saturday.

The recall of the Argentine Minister to Chile, Senor Portela, has made a good impression in Argentina, says the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the Herald. The correspondent also says that the Argentine Government will prepare an explanatory note, embodying the points of the dispute, and will send it to King Edward of Great Britain, the arbitrator of the boundary question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Secretary Hay has received a telegram from United States Minister Wilson at Santiago confirming the report that the resources of diplomacy have been exhausted in an effort to settle the dispute between Chile and Argentina and that diplomatic relations are broken off through the withdrawal of Argentina's Minister.

Touching a proposition emanating from the Argentine side to refer the dispute to Great Britain as arbitrator, the Chilean Representatives claim this was their original proposition and it is believed the way is open for peaceful adjustment of the trouble.

## SLUMP IN THE MARKET

Argentina and Chilean Stocks go Down.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The imminence of hostilities between Argentina and Chile caused a slump in Argentine and Chilean securities on the stock exchange today.

## GENERAL ALGER BETTER

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 23.—General R. A. Alger, who was operated on yesterday for gall stones was reported in a good condition this morning.

The people of Argentina are practicing rifle shooting in anticipation of a war with Chile.

One man is dead and four men injured in a New York sweat shop fire in New York.

The Reynolds block was burned at Utica, New York. Loss \$287,000.

**Million Dollar Fire.**  
HAMILTON, O., Dec. 23.—A fire in the Champion Coated paper works caused a loss estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000. It was the largest of its kind in the United States and employed four hundred persons. A stock of \$250,000 worth of enameled book and magazine paper was wholly destroyed as also was valuable machinery. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of gasoline.

**Chicago Crock Fined.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of lawyer Alexander Sullivan who was tried for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice found a verdict of guilty and as a punishment imposed a fine of \$2,000 without imprisonment.

Sullivan's counsel has moved for a new trial, and if denied will carry the case to the appellate court.

(Sullivan was accused of being implicated in various schemes to beat the public funds of the City of Chicago.)

## MISS STONE'S RANSOM

Brigands will Accept 14,000 Pounds.

Agreement Reached by American Legation.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone. It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil, and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

## HEBREW RESCUE HOME

In New York Receives Liberal Aid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The announcement has just been made that the Hebrew Sheltering Guard Society has received contributions for a fund for a new building in this city, amounting to \$81,975.

## ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

Will go Soon to Fight the Boers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Sydney says the Federal Government of Australia has decided to send a contingent of 1000 men to South Africa.

## KEEPS UP WITH THE TIMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Goltare Obdachi, chief engineer of the Imperial Japanese Navy, has just arrived on the Celtic. He is on his way home to Japan by way of San Francisco.

"I have been to the different countries of Europe on matters of state," said he. "Yes, part of my mission has been to look into the development of submarine navigation for the Japanese Navy."

Mr. Obdachi was chief engineer on the battleship Fuso in the China-Japanese War, and on its termination was promoted for his services to his present rank.

## RUSSIANS BEHEAD MONGOLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A St. Petersburg correspondent says all accounts agree in representing the state of Manchuria as being very unsettled. The presence of the Russian troops has led to most serious abuses. Private letters describe shocking outrages perpetrated by bands of Cossacks on the defenseless inhabitants. A typical case is that of six Mongols, Russian subjects who were sent in pursuit of horse thieves. They were attacked by Cossacks, and because they were unable to produce passports, five of them were tortured and then beheaded in spite of their prayers and entreaties.

The jury that has had the case of Sewell G. Rathbun, of Jefferson, Ind., since Saturday afternoon have not yet agreed on a verdict.

## MCLAY MUST RESIGN

Or He will be Summarily Fired

Admirals Brown and Belknap Talking.

The Navy Department will Ignore Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Nothing has been heard at the Navy Department from Historian MacLay in response to the request for his resignation. He will be given a reasonable time to quit the Naval service for it is certain that he must go. The Navy Department have decided to ignore the recent utterances of Rear-Admirals Brown and Belknap, somewhat on the lines of General Miles' interview.

## WHO'LL CARRY THE TRAIN

The Subject That Absorbs England.

Arrangements Being Made for Coronation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The London correspondent of the Herald says that there is a certain amount of curiosity to know who will be the elder sons to carry the King's train at the coronation. They should be elder sons of the Dukes, and will most probably be Lord Euston, elder son of Duke of Devonshire; Lord Tavistock, son of the Duke of Bedford; Lord Percy, son of the Duke of Northumberland; Lord Dalkeith, son of the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Hamilton, son of the Duke of Abercrombie.

These are all of this rank at present in England, Lord Darnley, son of the Duke of Rutland, is not eligible, as he sits in the House of Lords as Lord Haddon. If the absent ones are not home by June it is possible that some of the elder sons of Marquises will be chosen for their places.

There is as yet no official announcement of the coronation naval review next June, but at the Admiralty arrangements are already being made for it, and as far as possible the precedent of 1898 will be followed on that occasion, says a London dispatch to the Tribune.

Fourteen foreign powers were represented, each by a single ship, but the chief attraction was the outward and visible sign of the strength of the British

navy. Before the coronation takes place it is expected that the Prince of Wales will be promoted to the rank of Admiral, and will be in supreme command at Spithead when the fleet is reviewed by his father.

**Aged Squaw Dead.**  
LA CROSSE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Nuc-Seg, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, died at the Winnebago Indian Camp on Barrens Island, opposite this city, aged 128. She was buried with the customary ceremonies today in the presence of a large number of chiefs from all parts of the Northwest.

**Mine Workers Beaten.**  
LOUISVILLE, Dec. 23.—In the Federal court today Judge Evans handed down a decision making permanent the injunction granted the Peinecke Coal Company of Hopkins county Ky., against the United Mineworkers Association forbidding the establishment of a union within gunshot of the mines.

## THIRD GREATEST BRIDGE

Will be Built for the Wabash.

It will Cost a Million Dollars.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 3.—The American Bridge Company has secured the contract for the steel superstructure of the Wabash Railroad's big cantilever bridge over the Ohio River at Mingo Junction. The contract is for over \$600,000 and the stipulation is made that the work be completed before January 1, 1902. The whole cost of the bridge will be \$1,000,000. Only two bridges of the kind in the world are greater than this.

## OREGON FOOTBALL GAMES

Multnomah and Chemawa are to play at Portland Christmas. Bishop of Salem is coaching the Indians.

Eureka, Cal., played the Marshfield team Sunday. Score 0 to 0.

## HILL DON'T COUNT.

THE MERGER WILL BE FOUGHT JUST THE SAME.  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Douglas says the published letter of J. J. Hill in explanation of the recent transactions in Western Railroads and the purpose of the Northern Securities Company would not influence the action contemplated by the state officers of Minnesota.

Naturalized Americans must renounce their allegiance or be expelled from Turkey.

## SOUTHERN RUSSIA AFLAME

Public Assemblies Forbidden

Jews and Laborers are the Cause.

Many Towns Under Military Rule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A dispatch from Kiev says the existence of a dangerous subversive movement among the Jews and laboring classes of Odessa, has been discovered. Proclamations of the most inflammatory character have been posted.

It is declared that the general condition of South Russia causes alarm and that the large number of towns put under the "increased protection law" is ominously significant. The Governor of Kharkoff has forbidden all public and private assemblies, under severe penalties.

Fire last night wrecked a five-story building in Rhode street, New York, owned by the Thomas Vernon estate, doing damage to the extent of \$75,000.

## Dark Hair

Do you want it? All that dark, rich color your hair used to have? Easy enough, so long as you can buy Ayer's Hair Vigor. It always restores color to gray hair. It stops falling of the hair, too, and sometimes makes it grow very long and heavy.

"I am over 50 years old. My hair is long and heavy, and of the dark color of youth, thanks to Ayer's Hair Vigor."

Mrs. R. A. Lloyd, Hampton, Va.  
Dr. Samuel Smith, author of the "Self Help" series and well known to American readers, will celebrate his nineteenth birthday on Monday.

## Ellis & Zinn's PRICE LIST:

Plain Mixed	7c
Ribbon Mixed	8c
French Mixed	10c
Baby Mixed	12c
Fancy Mixed	15c
Boston Baked Beans	15c
Jap. Noodles	15c
Jelly Beans	15c
Peppermint Loz.	15c
Candy Hearts	15c
Wintergreen Loz.	15c
Lemon Drops	15c
H. H. Drops	15c
Sticks	10c

## Jos. Meyers & Sons

THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)  
SALE'S GREATEST STORE

## GRAND TRANSFORMATION SALE.

Our final effort to out-do the greatest doings of the holiday season. The last struggle—there is but two days more—belated buyers will find the cream of Christmas goods at our store.

Our 5c Counters Are Transformed Into 3c Counters	Our 15c Counters Are Transformed Into 10c Counters	Our 35c Counters Are Transformed Into 25c Counters	Our 65c Counters Are Transformed Into 45c Counters
Our 10c Counters Are Transformed Into 6c Counters	Our 25c Counters Are Transformed Into 15c Counters	Our 45c Counters Are Transformed Into 35c Counters	Our 75c Counters Are Transformed Into 55c Counters

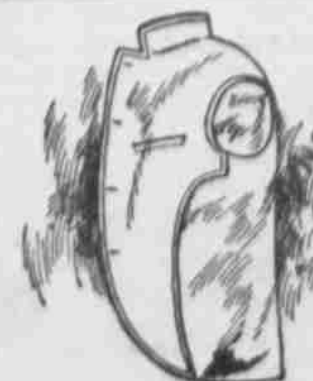
Shopping will be easy as everything is marked in plain figures. More extra help will be employed. Most efficient elevator service

## ON THE DRY GOODS FLOOR

An extra large force to serve you. Buying will begin early Monday morning and keep up until late in the evening. Exceptional values in the following lines...

Handkerchiefs  
Gloves  
Kings  
Jewelry  
Umbrellas  
Purses  
Chastelaines  
Cushion Covers  
Spachtel Pieces  
Pin Cushions

Fans  
Fancy Garters  
Hose Supporters  
Fancy Towels  
Slippers  
Counterpanes  
Embroidery Linens  
Infant's Wear  
Knitted Goods  
Caps, Etc., Etc.



## In the... Clothing Department

There will be many interesting offerings  
Smoking Jackets  
Fancy Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Suspenders  
Mufflers, etc.

This important department has proven its popularity by the daily receipts of our holiday sales. Every day the business grows and the department expands.  
Special Offerings of the Most Popular Clothing in America.

Remember we move after the Holidays and must reduce into cash as much as possible of our immense Holiday stock. We are giving 10 per cent. off on prices already lower than others.

## YOU CAN SAVE 15 TO 25 PER CENT

-BY TRADING WITH US-

We have a large stock of DIAMONDS, both loose and mounted in rings, brooches, lockets, etc.

WATCHES for ladies and gentlemen in solid gold and gold filled, also silver and silverline for gentlemen and boys.

JEWELRY in endless varieties, useful as well as ornamental.

STERLING SILVER AND SILVER PLATED knives, forks, spoons and fancy pieces.

SILVER PLATED HOLLOW WARE; tea sets, cake baskets, berry dishes, and dozens of other useful and ornamental pieces.

CUT GLASS; two well known, high grade American brands, Hawk's and Clark's.

OPERA GLASSES; clocks, ebony and silver novelties, umbrellas, etc.

Everything guaranteed as represented.

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